## Jelkung language

**Jelkung** is a possible <u>Afro-Asiatic</u> language spoken in south central Chad. <sup>[2]</sup>

*Ethnologue* 18 lists Jelkung as a synonym of <u>Saba</u>, in a different branch of East Chadic.<sup>[1]</sup>

## **Notes**

- 1. Jelkung (https://www.ethnologue.com/18/language/saa/) at *Ethnologue* (18th ed., 2015)
- 2. Blench, 2006. <u>The Afro-Asiatic Languages: Classification</u> and Reference List (http://rogerblench.info/Language/Afroa siatic/General/AALIST.pdf) (ms)

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| Jelkung            |  |
| Native to          | Chad   |
| Region             | south central                                  |
| Native speakers    | 1,300, including<br>Saba (2000) <sup>[1]</sup> |
| Language<br>family | Afro-Asiatic                                   |
|                    | <ul><li>Chadic</li></ul>                       |
|                    | <ul><li>East Chadic</li></ul>                  |
|                    | <ul><li>East<br/>Chadic B</li></ul>            |
|                    | ■ Mubi<br>(B.1.2)                              |
|                    | <ul><li>Jelkung</li></ul>                      |
| Language codes     |  |
| ISO 639-3          | saa (as a                                      |
|                    | synonym of                                     |
|                    | Saba)  |
| Glottolog          | None   |

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